

## REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005.

Acceptance of the drawings is noted. No indications to the contrary, the specification appears accepted.

In the Office Action, claim 12 was indicated to be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 12 and intervening claim 11, and is thus deemed in compliance with the conditions for allowance. Claims 13 through 17 depend from claim 1 and are accordingly also deemed allowable. Claims 11 and 12 have been cancelled.

With the foregoing amendments, the application appears to be in condition for allowance containing claims 1 and 13-17, and notice thereof is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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